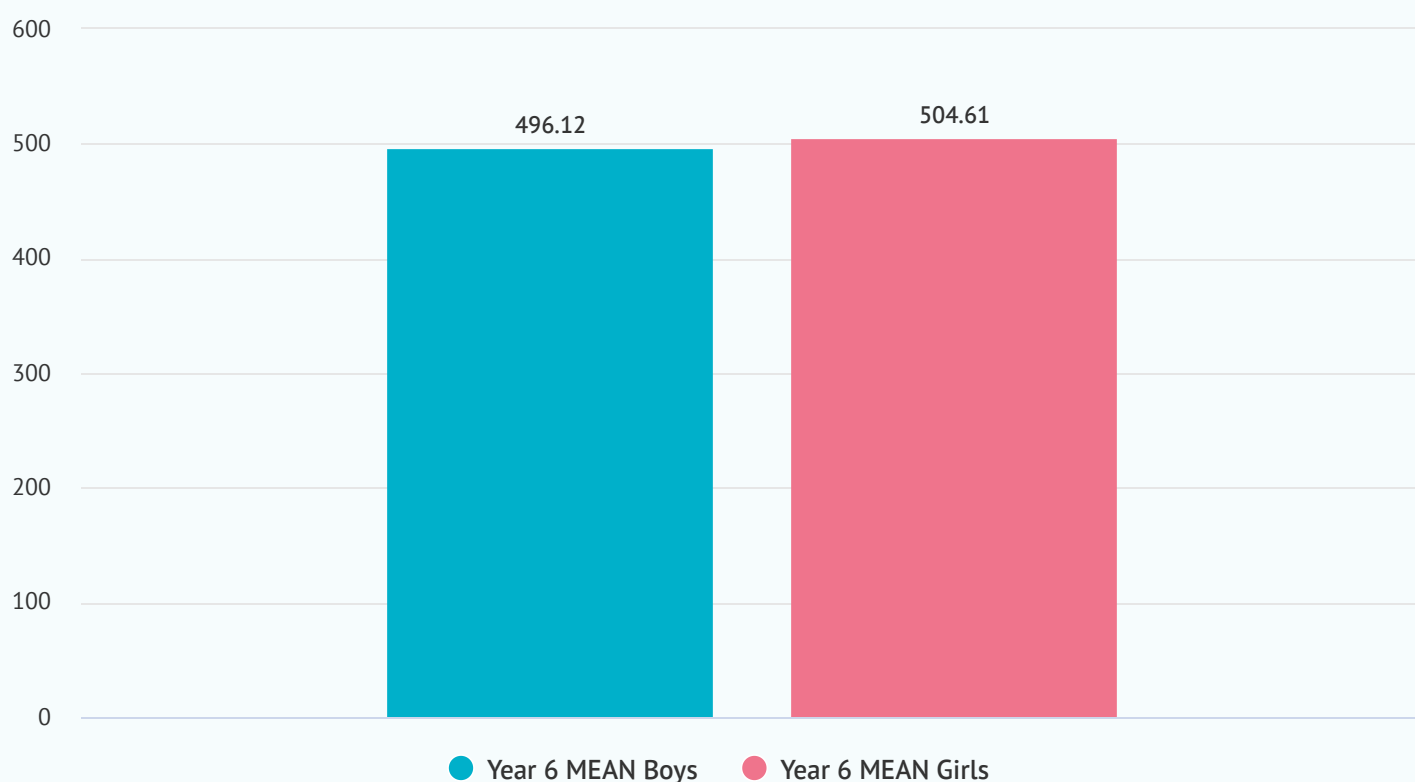


## Year 6 writing performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year six girls and boys in Solomon Islands had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment: 52% girls and 48% boys.

Figure CWF6.3

### Year 6 writing performance by gender



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2021	496.12	504.61

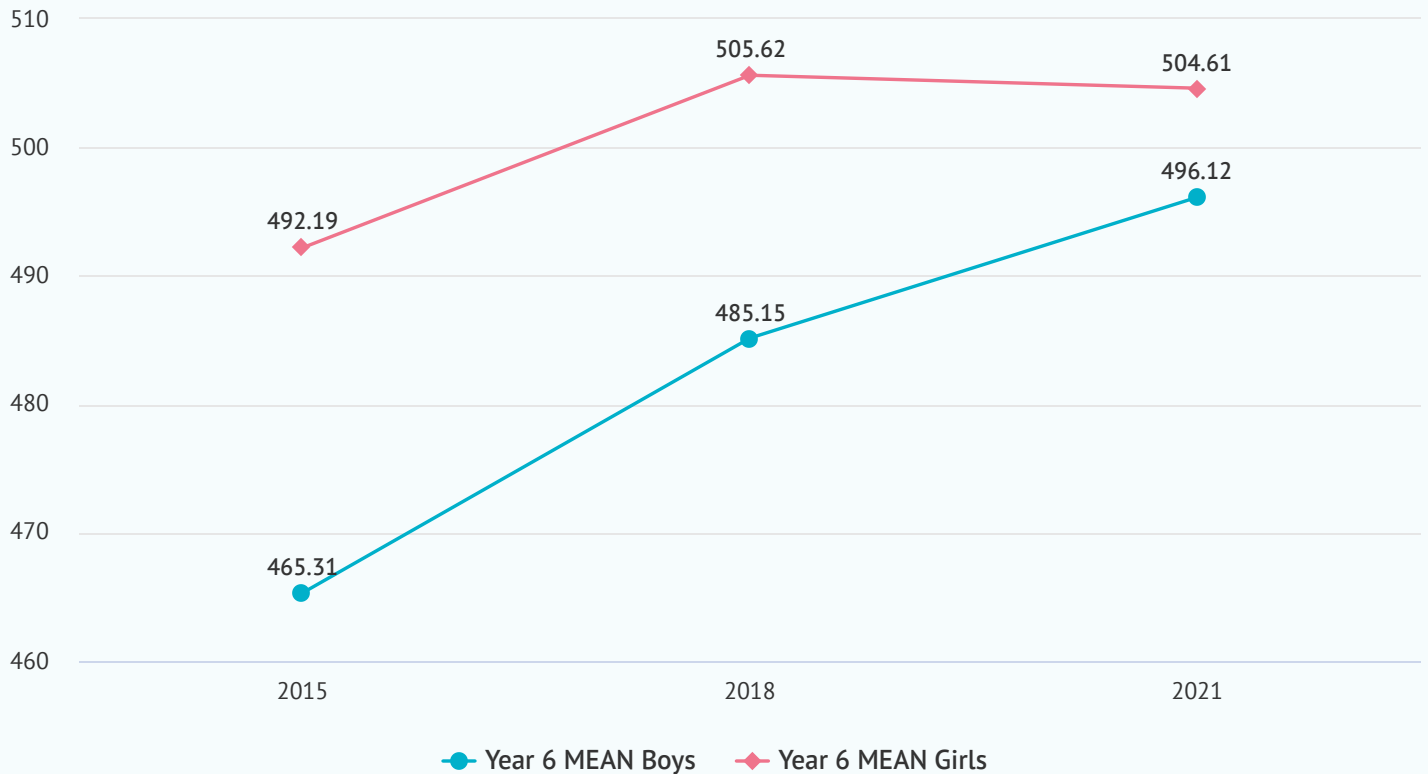
### Mean performance of Year 6 students in writing by gender, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2021

Figure CWF6.3 shows the average writing performance of year six students in Solomon Islands by gender in PILNA 2021. On average, year six girls (504.61, SD = 40.93) scored slightly higher in writing performance than did year six boys (496.12, SD =

43.39). Year six girls also scored higher than year six boys in 2015 and 2018, when the score differences were bigger than in 2021.

Figure CWF6.4

Year 6 writing performance by gender overtime



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2015	465.31	492.19
2018	485.15	505.62
2021	496.12	504.61

Mean performance of Year 6 students in writing by gender, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021